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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PINS, ET

SUBJECT: ERITREAN SCENE

1. REPORTS COMING INTO CONGEN INDICATE HEAVY BATTLE OCCURRED ON ROAD BETWEEN ASMARA AND KEREN ON MARCH 3RD AND 4TH. FROM CONGEN COMPOUND, BOMBS AND/OR ARTILLERY COULD BE HEARD MARCH 3RD UNTIL 1900 HRS LOCAL. SOME REPORTS INDICATE HEAVY CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES, BUT MAAG ADVISOR IS UNABLE TO CONFIRM THIS WITH ETH ARMY SOURCES. OTHER ERPORTS INDICATE AN ETH ARMY UNIT IS SURROUNDED BY ELF NEAR KEREN.

2. SEVERAL SOURCES REPORT A RENEWAL OF MURDERS OF ERITREAN

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CIVILIANS BY ARMY/NAVY "SECURITY PATROLS".

3. A RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTS ARMY HAS ORDERED MERCHANTS TO INVENTORY  
FOOD STOCKS, AND THAT THE FINANCE POLICE IS SEALING WAREHOUSES.  
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